

TARANTINO'S PIZZERIA

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Ryan Olson, owner of Tarantino's Pizzeria, has successfully operated the single location on the busy corner of Main Street and Rouse Avenue in Bozeman, Montana for several years, catering mainly to late-night crowds making their way through Bozeman's thriving mid-east Main Street bar district. Even though Tarantino's was selling a lot of individual slices of pizza after 10 p.m., they felt as though they were missing out on a huge part of the pizza market: families and non-bar going adults. Sean Becker, Business Advisor with the SBDC at Montana Community Development Corporation, assisted Ryan with each phase of business development as he researched a second, more family-friendly location. Sean helped Ryan craft an informed business plan and they were able to successfully solicit an SBA loan to accompany the equity that Ryan himself had invested in the startup location.

Tarantino's Pizzeria is now open and operating seven days a week on the busy North 7th Avenue, serving customers ranging from seniors to families and sports teams on a regular basis. A recent reviewer on Yelp claimed, "No matter the location—when you want pizza, you want Tarantino's!"



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